

## M Introduction

A comparison between the person who chooses to follow God's laws, and the wicked.



### Questions

- 1. What should be avoided if we want to be blessed?
- 2. What should anyone meditate on to be blessed?
- 3. What will happen to the way of the wicked?



## Summary Points

- v 1 The righteous man avoids any close contact with those who are wicked
- v 2 and 3 The person who enjoys God's law is likened to a fruitful tree
- **v 4 and 5** In contrast, the wicked are without hope (see theme) and will finally perish
- v 6 The LORD, who sees and knows all, will one day pass judgement on both

Timeline 970 BC (see below)

# Theme

#### We have no hope without God

A selection of verses showing that without God in our lives we have no real hope.

The book of Ecclesiastes tells us that everything about us ends at death:

Ecclesiastes 9 verses 4 to 6

Paul tells the Thessalonian believers that they have the hope of the resurrection from the dead:

1 Thessalonians 4 verses 13 to 16

Paul reminds Titus that God has given us the sure hope of eternal life:

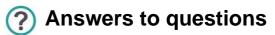
Titus 1 verses 1 and 2

The apostle Peter thanks God for the hope we have because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

1 Peter 1 verse 3

He also says believers should always be ready to tell others about their hope:

1 Peter 3 verse 15



Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 2, Q 3: v 6



#### **Bible timeline**

